

NATHAN STRAUS'S LATEST PLAN FOR RELIEVING THE DESTITUTE.

The old Scotch Presbyterian Church building in Fourteenth street, near Sixth avenue, which is now owned by Nathan Straus, will be turned into a temporary lodging house. It will probably be opened on Wednesday. It

on the three floors 250 homeless people could be taken care of nightly. The beds have been ordered, as well as other furnishings. As soon as some plumbing is done the building will be ready.

The scheme is to give every person lodging, and bread and tea or coffee in the morning for five cents. Mr. Straus has not decided fully whether the house shall be for the use of destitute men or destitute women. Needy women

They will have a chance to earn it by work in the building.

At the counter, towards this week the price of coal will be reduced from one cent for four pounds to one cent for five pounds. Coffee will be added to the list of goods, and will be sold at the same rate as tea, six ounces for five cents, and the five-cent rice, which has been sold since it opened at 57 Avenue C, started in on a new plan yesterday. Loaves were sold to all who came for them at the rate of two for five cents, and beginning with to-day tea, sugar, coffee, and rice, will be sold at the same rate.

This new departure is to aid poor families who prefer to do their own cooking at home.

Belief Committee reports that the total receipts for last week were \$8,572, and the disbursements \$7,030, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,542.31. Over 300 men were employed in street cleaning at \$1 a day, and over 150 people who had been idle for six months obtained work in the Relief Committee's tailoring shops. He says that the small balance on hand will not suffice for the calls of this week, and that at least \$4,000 will be required. All contributions are to be sent to him at 132 Greene street.

A branch of the Travellers' Club, 208 Eighth

been receiving free breakfasts every morning from 4 to 7 o'clock, will be in full operation today for women and children. It will be in the basement, and will be in charge of Mrs. Annie Hahn. The meals for the women will be served every day from 1 to 5 P. M. It is expected that by Tuesday arrangements will be completed to give five-cent meals to women and children on alternate mornings at 100 E. Third street.

At a meeting of the Lottier Carriers' Association held yesterday at forty-ninth street and Seventh avenue, the members, upon motion of President John N. Parsons, resolved to send a

salaries as long as the present hard times last, or the relief of the needy. The association's officers had an interview with Postmaster Dayton and obtained permission to circulate subscription lists in the branch post office. The association also appointed a committee of three to cooperate with the committee of the municipal departments.

The reading of a circular from the Trades' Union Conference for the relief of the unemployed, asking for a contribution to aid in defraying the expenses of the sub-committee to be sent to Albany to push along legislation for the unemployed, caused a great commotion at the meeting of the Central Labor Federation yesterday. A number of the delegates got up at once and protested against any money being

"I'm sorry that a delegate in this body was out on this committee," said one member.

"So am I," shouted several others.

"I'm in favor of withdrawing George McVey, our delegate, from the committee," shouted another delegate. "The people in Albany are all capitalists, and won't do anything for the workmen in any war."

A howl followed this, and there were half a dozen motions and counter motions.

ers of the committee would be likely to go into the hoodluming business in Albany, and that McVey should be sent as a watch dog any way.

This was received with frantic applause, and then the Federation voted \$2 toward the expenses. McVey was instructed to oppose all unketting or extravagance by the committee, and to let them know that they would have to attend to business.

August Waldinger, the Treasurer, who had been bottling up his wrath, then arose in great excitement and, slinging down his pen, said:

Waldinger was surrounded by several members who talked all together, and a vote that his resignation should not be accepted was passed with shouts.

HAT WORKERS WEAKENING.

The Locked-out Men of Danbury Preparing to Suggest a Compromise.

DANBURY, Jan. 7.—There is a possibility that the labor troubles among the hat makers in this city will be brought to an end before the close of this week. The leaders of the hat-makers' organization have had several conferences recently at which a plan of settlement

has been discussed, and a committee may be sent to the manufacturers in a few days to make formal application for compromise. A well-known member of the Manufacturers' Association said to-day that he did not believe that any committee from the labor unions could be recognized. William Beckerle, one of the largest manufacturers in the city, has been in Newark, and it is said that he is making arrangements to have his hats made here. The labor leaders learned a few days

Massachusetts Plan of Caring for the Needy.
PALMER, Mass., Jan. 7.—A meeting at the city hall here last night elected a committee to prepare a plan for caring for the needy.

to receive clothing, money, and supplies for the relief of the destitute in the town. A store room is to be engaged, and all who wish to give are requested to send their donations to the committee. Any one who knows of a case of want is requested to apply to the committee. The latter will be taken to the store room and allowed to select what is needed to meet the requirements of the case. No one except the giver and the person assisted need know who has been helped.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the various local charitable societies yesterday the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the societies here represented, feeling that the distress existing in Providence is beyond their power to relieve, respectfully urge the city Government to take steps to furnish work for the unemployed as soon as possible."

St. Louis's Plan for Work for the Unemployed.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—To provide work for the needy here it is proposed to make an excavation in Forest Park for a lake three-fourths of a mile long. A sum of \$20,000 is available for that purpose and the public will be called upon to provide an equal sum by popular subscription.

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